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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

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1. ON JULY 5, DEPARTMENT SENT FOLLOWING NOTE TO
BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR ARAUJO CASTRO'S
NOTE DESCRIBED REFTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO
YOUR NOTE NO. 250/845.3 OF JUNE 25 AND MY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF JUNE 27 CONCERNING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
BRAZIL TO RECEIVE A MISSION FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT TO GATHER DATA REGARDING THE EXPORTATION OF NON-RUBBER
FOOTWEAR TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS THE PROPOSAL SET
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FORTH IN YOUR NOTE THAT A MISSION CONSISTING OF NOT MORE

THAN TWO OFFICIALS AND WITHOUT ANY CHARACTER OF INSPECTION GO TO BRAZIL TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS, AND THROUGH THOSE BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS, WITH BRAZILIAN EXPORTERS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF GATHERING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON EXPORTS OF FOOTWEAR TO THE UNITED STATES. FURTHERMORE, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AGREES TO AWAIT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MISSION BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION ON THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ISSUE.

3. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT, AS DETERMINED DURING THE MEETINGS BETWEEN BRAZILIAN AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON JUNE 17 AND 18 IN WASHINGTON, THE MISSION MAY GATHER DATA DIRECTLY FROM EXPORTERS (IN THE PRESENCE OF BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS, OF COURSE, IF SO DESIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL) AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SELECTION OF THE FIRMS WHICH WILL FURNISH THE DATA. THE AGREEMENT OF THE US GOVERNMENT TO SEND SUCH A MISSION TO BRAZIL AND TO POSTPONE FURTHER ACTION IN THIS MATTER UNTIL RECEIVING THE CONCLUSIONS OF THAT MISSION IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT IN ANY WAY THE ACTIONS AVAILABLE UNDER US LAW WHICH MAY BE APPROPRIATE IN THIS MATTER.

4. ACCEPT, SIR, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. JUL 4

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